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Judiciary Committee
State of Connecticut

RE: S.B. 468 An Act Concerning the Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities

Dear Committee Member,

Professional Drywall Construction is currently working on four projects in Connecticut that require CHRO affirmative action plans and recently completed three other project. During this time waited months to hear the outcome of our set-aside-plan only to find out that it was disapproved and had to have it resubmitted within 30 days. While waiting for their approval (nine months in total) the additional 2% retainage was withheld. This has had a significant impact on our cash flow.

We are a Massachusetts corporation but currently employ close to 100 union carpenters in Connecticut. The additional 2% retainage on several jobs could cause a temporary hardship on the company.

For this reason we support the provisions in S.B. 468.

Warm regards,

Jebn Kendzierski

PRESIDENT